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In re Patent Application of:  
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For: METHOD FOR MONITORING AND  
CONTROLLING A CENTRAL IP  
BUDGET AVAILABLE TO A  
SUBSCRIBER IN A PACKET-BASED  
COMMUNICATION NETWORK  
DURING ONLINE CHARGE  
ASSESSMENT WITH LIMIT  
MONITORING OF DATA  
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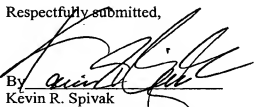
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